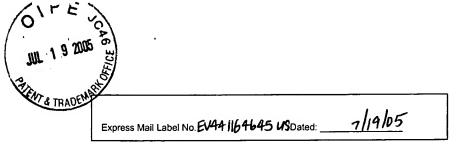
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1,2, 6-8, 12-14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: